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TAGS: SNAR, BM

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL PROJECT

REF: A) RANGOON 1660; B) RANGOON 1649; C) STATE 137535;  
D) STATE 141805; E) RANGOON 1410

1. IN ANSWER REFTEL A, ONLY PROCEDURE OUTLINED REFTEL D IS NECESSARY SINCE PROAG IS OBLIGATING DOCUMENT AND WE VIEW RADIO PACKAGE TO BE PROVIDED AS AUXILIARY TO OPERATION OF HELICOPTERS. THEREFORE NO EXCHANGE OF NOTES AMENDING AGREEMENT IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.

2. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY'S PROPOSED STATEMENT TO COLONEL TIN OO AS GIVEN IN PARA 3, REFTEL B. WE ARE GENERALLY IN AGREEMENT THAT WE SHOULD PROVIDE BURMESE THE NECESSARY  
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EQUIPMENT TO DISRUPT TO GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE THE

OPIUM AND HEROIN TRAFFIC IN NORTHERN BURMA. OUR ONLY CONCERNS IN THIS REGARD ARE THAT THE EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BE APPROPRIATE TO THE TASK, AND THAT WE NOT APPEAR TO BE EQUIPPING THE BURMESE ARMED FORCES WITH ITEMS WHOSE MAIN USE MIGHT BE UNRELATED TO NARCOTICS CONTROL.

3. FYI. IN INITIAL DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON, THE

BURMESE OFFICERS STATED THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO USE HERBICIDES ON THE POPPY FIELDS. WE SAID THAT FOR OUR OWN DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE FOR BURMA TO PURCHASE SUCH WEEDKILLER PREPARATIONS ON ITS OWN; WE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL PREPARATIONS AVAILABLE, OF A BROAD-LEAF WEED KILLER VARIETY, THAT MIGHT BE SAFE YET EFFECTIVE TO USE. (WE WILL SHORTLY OBTAIN MORE DETAILED

INFORMATION FROM USDA ON SUCH PRODUCTS.) INGERSOLL

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